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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Rick Inderfurth, Deputy Staff Director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1. I dropped by Mr. Inderfurth's office at 1300 hours on 25 May to see him. I had no appointment, but he received me anyway. He is located in Room 4229 Dirksen Senate Office Building and this appears to be permanent. (U)

2. I handcarried a list of NFAC publications (published between 5 and 19 May 1979) to Mr. Inderfurth. This list was provided by Mr. [redacted] NFAC/CSS and was in response to a request from Mr. Inderfurth made in an earlier meeting. Mr. Inderfurth asked questions about the list which I answered to the best of my ability. He requested a list be provided which contains the publications put out by NFAC on a regular basis; e.g., weekly, bi-weekly. I said I would look into providing this list. I was careful to avoid any commitment. When asked what he intends to do with the list, Mr. Inderfurth said he wants to study them and then let Senator Church, the Chairman of the SFRC, know of his efforts in this area via memoranda. I left the one list with Mr. Inderfurth with the understanding he would return this listing. (S)

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3. I informed Mr. Inderfurth that the list of past covert action notifications is still being prepared and should be available next week. He noted mid-week would be fine as Senator Church had left town for the recess. (CA staff is to provide this listing.) (S)

4. Mr. Inderfurth and I discussed the distribution of the NID to the SFRC. Mr. Inderfurth is aware the NID is delivered to the SFRC in the morning and then returned to the Agency in the evening. He believes this is a satisfactory arrangement. (S)

5. I then covered the list of recent briefings arranged for the SFRC staffers so that he would be aware of them. He seemed aware of most. He is certainly aware of Mr. Sorrels' briefings and has been consulting with him on SALT matters. (C)

6. I also mentioned the large amounts of unclassified material the Agency publishes and offered Mr. Inderfurth access to any he may need. (U)

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7. Mr. Inderfurth appears to still be learning where he fits in the scheme of things and is making the adjustment from a highly structured NSC to the less structured ambience of the SFRC. He made the comment, "This certainly is not the NSC". He was appreciative of the efforts made in his behalf to date and appears to be a man we can work with. (C)




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